GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINES IN MAHARASHTRA
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey of Wadasa-Godchhiroli and Umrer-Chimur-Warora railway lines in Maharashtra has since been completed;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the expenditure incurred thereon so far; and

(d) the time by which the work of laying railway line is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): The survey for new line from Wadsa to Gadchhiroli was completed in 2000-2001 as per which the cost of construction of 49.50 km long line was assessed as Rs.76.25 crore with a negative rate of return. The survey for new line from Warora to Umrer via Chimur was completed in 1995-96 as per which cost of construction of 106 km long line was assessed as Rs.97.35 crore with a negative rate of return. The proposals could not be considered due to unremunerative nature of the project and constraint of resources.

(c): The expenditure incurred on the survey of these lines is Rs.6.75 lakhs.

(d): Does not arise.